



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 08/941,459  
Applicant(s): Takeshi MORIKAWA  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF IMAGE FORMATION IN A PLURALITY OF MODES  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated April 6, 2004, be extended for one month to August 6, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated April 6, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

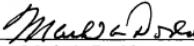
A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,  
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.  
patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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